

NOVEMBER



MONTH of the HOLY SOULS

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"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." (2 Mac. 12:46)

The Second Book of Maccabees provides the principal Scriptural support for the venerable tradition of praying for the dead. It is also one of the seven spiritual works of mercy prescribed by the Church. During the month of November it is especially recommended that the faithful remember in prayer the souls of those who have gone before us.

Why pray for the dead?

On All Saints Day (1st November) the Church on earth rejoices with those of her children who have entered the glory of heaven. They see God 'face to face' and intercede for us. However, only those who at the hour of death are in the grace of God and have no need of further purification join the ranks of the Church Triumphant after the particular judgment.

On All Souls Day (2nd November) we remember those holy souls who are in need of and are enduring purification. A defiled soul may not enter heaven and so for many souls of the departed there is the need to purify the traces of venial sins and/or the remaining temporal effects of sin before entering heaven. Such souls obtain a favourable particular judgement and are assured of heaven but must first be cleansed in the purifying fires of Purgatory: ***Purgatory is the state of those who die in God's friendship, assured of their eternal salvation, but who still have need of purification to enter into the happiness of heaven.*** [Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 210]

How can we on earth aid the poor souls in Purgatory?

The souls detained in Purgatory constitute the Church Suffering. We do not know how long an individual soul must spend being purified before it is perfected and ready to be admitted to God's immediate presence. However, the souls in Purgatory cannot aid this process by their own merits. That is why the Holy Souls are in great need of prayers of encouragement by those in heaven and on earth.

The dogma of the **Communion of Saints** expresses the mysterious union of the **Church Triumphant** (in heaven), the **Church Suffering** (in Purgatory) and the **Church Militant** (the pilgrims on earth). Our membership of the mystical Body of Christ imposes a duty of charity and justice upon the faithful. The merits and prayers of each one are able to help all.

The greatest prayer offered for the dead is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Christ's death on the cross delivers us from sins and from eternal death. The most perfect sacrifice of love on Calvary is renewed daily on our altars at Holy Mass. It is fitting then that Masses are offered for the souls of the departed and that these intentions should be at the forefront of our minds, especially in November.

Financial Position—YTD

CHURCH OPERATIONS

(September 30, 2025)

Total Income - \$118,994.96

Total Expense - \$115,375.15

Net Income - \$3,619.81

The Church Office

will be closed on Tuesday
November 11th, to observe
Remembrance Day. The
office will reopen on
Wednesday, November
12th at 9:00 am.



Christ the King Roman Catholic Parish

Love God - Love Others - Make Disciples

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Mission Parishes

Holy Family - Admiral, SK

Immaculate Conception – Climax, SK

St. Patrick - Eastend, SK

Fr. Ronald Andree
Pastor

Rectory: 306-297-2386

Sacrament of Reconciliation

½ hour before daily Mass and
Saturdays 11 a.m. to Noon

Parish Office

Vickilynn Kagatani
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Hours

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Thursday -9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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[Google Calendar of parish events/activities](#)

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Religious Gifts/Articles

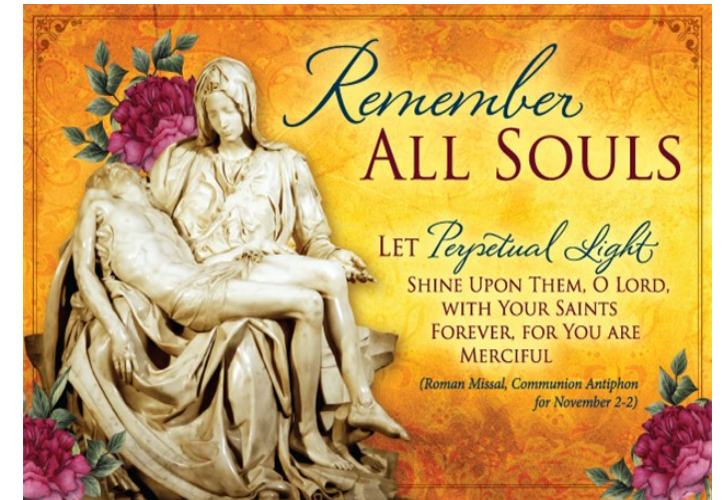
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November 2, 2025

All Souls' Day
Commemoration of all the
Faithful Departed!



Masses This Week

Mon, Nov. 3, 9:00 a.m.

+Theresa Gardner by Gerald/Helen Girodat

Mon, Nov. 3, 10:30 a.m. (Eastend Lodge)

Intentions of Leo Tinant Family by Bertha Tinant

Tues, Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m.

+Barb de Vries by CWL

Wed, Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m.

+Deceased Parents by Alan Ruetz

Thurs, Nov. 6, 9:00 a.m.

+Parfirio Enchina Escabillas by Norman/Tess Querijero

Fri, Nov. 7—First Friday Eucharistic Devotions

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Exposition/Rosary/Confessions

7:30 p.m. Benediction/Mass

Religious/Priestly Vocations by The Archdiocesan Vocations Committee

Sat, Nov. 8

Eastend—5:00 p.m.—Pro populo

Admiral—7:00 p.m.

+Hector Ruest by Marcel/Linda Ruest

Sun, Nov. 9

Climax—9:00 a.m.

Intentions of our children by Matthew/Denise Toeckes

Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.

Intentions of Gerry Nelson by Philip/Linda Lewans



OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

November 2
Lexi Cadieux
Jennifer Foley
Sandra Davis

November 9
Karl McCuaig
Greg Lewans
Crystal Lewans

ALTAR SERVERS

November 2
Claire
Isaiah
Jesus

November 9
Joshua
Kamilah
Hieu

USHERS/GREETERS

November 2
Murray and Ben

November 9
Ben and Karen

CHILDREN' S LITURGY

November 2
Teacher - Esther
Helpers - Ella and Jolie

November 9
Teacher - Cindy
Helper - Peggy

MEETINGS

CWL
will meet
Tuesday, November 4
6:30 p.m.
Mass /meeting



Your Prayers
DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Please take additional time in your day and in your daily prayers for the deceased, those most vulnerable and those in need of healing.
We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal
"Pilgrims of Hope"
25 Years of Hope
Goal: \$ 1,400,000.00

To view the Archbishop's message, the Appeal Brochure and other Appeal testimonials visit the Archdiocesan Youtube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ArchdioceseofRegina/videos>

Online Donation Option

To donate online, particularly because of the challenge of the postal strike, one may go to the archdiocesan site at:

<https://archregina.sk.ca/grouppage/donate-archbishops-appeal/#providinghope>



GIFT DRIVE FOR LONG TERM CARE RESIDENTS

CWL Service Committee will be hosting a gift drive for the residents at Long Term Care. Many residents do not receive a gift on Christmas morning to open. We are asking parishioners to donate from November 1, 2025 - December 14, 2025.

A box will be provided in the foyer to collect the donations.

Some items asked for are:

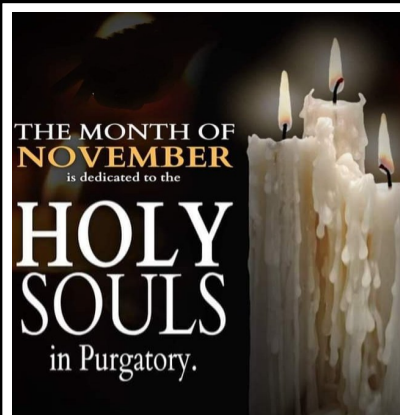
Personal Care Items: Hairspray, Nail polish, Velcro Hair rollers, Hairbrush/comb sets
Candy and chocolates
Quilted walker/wheelchair bags
Small house plants
Large print word search books
Scenery or animal calendars
Adult coloring books
Deck of cards

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

WIT KOJDER

who recently passed

May his soul, and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!



As we prepare to remember the souls of our deceased family and friends, we welcome you to bring a picture of those you want to remember and pray for, and pin it on our foyer bulletin board. For the month of November, the bulletin board will be used for this special memorial.